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TO CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL ATLANTA GA PRIORITY

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CDC PASS: DR. WILLIAM FOEGE

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GENEVA: MED ATTACHE DR. ROBERT FORTUINE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TBIO, TPHY, IN

SUBJECT: SUSPECTED CASE OF SMALLPOX

REF: NEW DELHI 5790

1. ACCORDING TO THE PRESS GOI SPOT INQUIRY CONDUCTED BY DR. R,N. BASU OF THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF HEALTH SERVICES AND DR. J.N. GHOSH OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF COMMUNICATION DISEASES AS EXPECTED REVEALED NO INCIDENCE OF SMALLPOX CASES OR DEATHS IN RATSAR VILLAGE OF BALLIA DISTRICT, U.P. THE REPORTED CASES REFTEL WERE CONFIRMED TO BE THOSE OF MEASLES RPT MEASLES PER BOTH CLINICAL AND EPIDEMIOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS.

2. THE U.P. DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL HEALTH SERVICES ESTIMATED THAT THERE WERE 29 CASES OF MEASLES IN THE RATSAR, MOST OF WHICH HAD SINCE BEEN TREATED. A ONE AND A HALF YEAR OLD FEMALE CHILD DIED DUE TO MEASLES.

3. MR. GEORGE STROH, JR. OF CDC, WHO IS PRESENTLY DETAILED TO  
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